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Dan R. Cotton, Senior Administrator
Brian Center Health and Rehabilitation
P.O. Box 3566
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No Review

Facility: Brian Center Health & Rehab of Clayton
Project Description: Convert an 18-bed Alzheimer's Unit to general use nursing care beds
County: Johnston
FID #: 922982

Dear Mr. Cotton:

The Certificate of Need Section (CON Section) received your letter of January 22, 2014 regarding the above referenced proposal. Based on the CON law **in effect on the date of this response to your request**, the proposal described in your correspondence is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. However, please note that if the CON law is subsequently amended such that the above referenced proposal would require a certificate of need, this determination does not authorize you to proceed to develop the above referenced proposal when the new law becomes effective.

Moreover, you need to contact the Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section of the Division of Health Service Regulation to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project.

It should be noted that this determination is binding only for the facts represented by you. Consequently, if changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in your correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by the Certificate of Need Section. Changes in a project include, but are not limited to: (1) increases in the capital cost; (2) acquisition of medical equipment not included in the original cost estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the number of square feet to be constructed.



Certificate of Need Section

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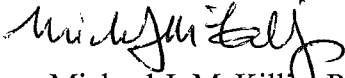
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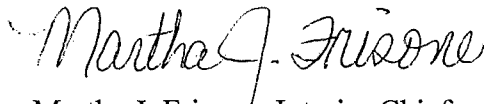
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Please contact the CON Section if you have any questions. Also, in all future correspondence you should reference the Facility I.D. # (FID) if the facility is licensed.

Sincerely,



Michael J. McKillip, Project Analyst



Martha J. Frisone, Interim Chief
Certificate of Need Section

cc: Medical Facilities Planning Section, DHSR
Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

January 22, 2014

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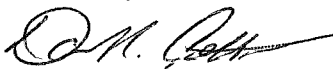


Attention: Martha Frisone

Dear Ms. Frisone,

I would like to request that **Brian Center Health & Rehab of Clayton, 204 Dairy Road, Clayton, NC, 27520** be allowed to convert their 18 bed Alzheimer's Unit back into SNF beds. With surrounding ALF's creating their own Alzheimer's Units or Dementia Units they are having trouble filling their beds in this unit. The residents that they currently have in their unit are ambulatory and could function in an ALF's Alzheimer's Unit which is where most of their referrals are going. Once their residents become bedridden they are placing them in their SNF units as beds become available. Their SNF beds are usually 99%-100% occupied. They are turning away SNF referrals everyday due to not having beds available and yet they cannot fill their Alzheimer's Unit beds. I feel that we would be serving the community of Johnston County better by letting the ALF's take care of the ambulatory Alzheimer's residents and give us 18 more SNF beds to serve the SNF residents. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Dan R. Cotten
Senior Administrator